HHHHI

Application or Docket Number PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD 544984 Effective December 29, 1999 **CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I** OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY, TYPE W **SMALL ENTITY** (Column 1) (Column 2) **NUMBER EXTRA** FOR **NUMBER FILED** FEE FEE RATE RATE 345.00 690.00 **BASIC FEE** OR 3/0 minus 20= **TOTAL CLAIMS** X\$18= X\$ 9= OR minus 3 = INDEPENDENT CLAIMS X78= X39= OR MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT +260= +130= OR * If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2 TOTAL TOTAL **CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II** OTHER THAN **SMALL ENTITY** SMALL ENTITY OR (Column 2) (Column 3) (Column 1) HIGHEST CLAIMS ADDI-ADDI-REMAINING NUMBER PRESENT TIONAL TIONAL RATE RATE PREVIOUSLY AFTER **EXTRA AMENDMENT** FEE FEE PAID FOR **AMENDMENT** X\$18=Minus X\$ 9= Total 156 OR Minus Independent 12 X78= X39= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +130= +260= OR TOTAL TOTAL ADDIT, FEE ADDIT. FEE (Column 3) (Column 1) (Column 2) CLAIMS HIGHEST ADDI-ADDI-NUMBER PRESENT REMAINING TIONAL TIONAL RATE RATE **PREVIOUSLY** AFTER **EXTRA** AMENDMENT FEE FEE PAID FOR **AMENDMENT** Minus Total X\$ 9= X\$18= OR = --Minus Independent X39 =X78= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +260= +130= OR TOTAL OR ADDIT, FEE ADDIT, FEE (Column 2) (Column 3) (Column 1) CLAIMS HIGHEST ADDI-ADDI-REMAINING NUMBER PRESENT TIONAL RATE PREVIOUSLY RATE TIONAL **EXTRA** AFTER FEE **AMENDMENT PAID FOR** FEE ENDM Total Minus X\$18= X\$ 9= OR Minus Independent X78= X39 =OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM

OR

OR

+130=

TOTAL

+260=

ADDIT, FEE

TOTAL

If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
 If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

[&]quot;If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

***If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

ADDIT. FEE

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number tound in the appropriate box in column 1.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

Thereby centry that this cocument (including any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being sent to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via lacsimile transmission to (703) 872-9306 on the date indicated below, with a coversheet addressed to Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

AUGU61 16, ZOO

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTE

In re Patent Application of

J. Peter KLEIN et al.

Atty. Ref.: 4377-38; Confirmation No. 9861

Appl. No. 09/544,984

TC/A.U. 1617

Filed: April 7, 2000

Examiner: WANG, Shengjun

For: THERAPEUTIC COMPOUNDS FOR INHIBITING INTERLEUKIN-12 SIGNALS AND Lesocessed

METHOD FOR USING SAME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

This paper is being filed in response to a Final Office Action dated March 15, 2004. Please grant a two-month extension of time for entry of this paper. Please charge the small entity extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1140.

Amendments to the Specification/Written Description are relected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

PAGE 27 * RCVD AT 8/16/2004 3:24:21 PM [Eastern Daylight Time] * SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-1/0 * DNIS:8729306 * CSID:7038164100 * DURATION (mm-ss):01-44:74-90 09/02/2004 CBETANCO 00000001 141140

J. Peter KLEIN et al. Appl. No. 09/544,984 August 16, 2004

Atty. Docket No.: 4377-38

Claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 5,807,861 (Klein et al.). Applicants respectfully submit that claims 10-11 and 18 are canceled, thereby rendering this rejection moot.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance. If anything further could be done to place the above-captioned patent application in better condition for allowance (i.e., via Examiner's Amendment), then please contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Please grant any further extension(s) of time deemed necessary for entry of this communication. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper filed hereafter) to Deposit Account No. 14-1140. Please credit any overpayment of fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

Date: August 16,2004

Reg. No. 37,136

WFG:ewm

1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor

Arlington, VA 22201-4714

Telephone: (703) 816-4000

Facsimile: (703) 816-4100

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this document (including any paper reterred to as being attached or enclosed) is being sent to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via fecumile transmission to (703) 872-9306 on the date indicated below, with a coversheet addressed to Commissioner for Patents, U.S.